

STEPHEN T. GOUDGE

On April 1, Western's Board of Governors announced an "independent and impartial review of the university's presidential compensation practices," led by the Honourable Stephen T. Goudge, former Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

Goudge earned a BA (Political Science/Economics) from University of Toronto in 1964, an MSc (Economics) from the London School of Economics in 1965 and a law degree from U of T in 1968. He was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1970.

Until he was appointed to the bench, he practiced general litigation, including civil and commercial, administrative, labour and charter litigation at Gowling, Strathy & Henderson in Toronto. From 1974-86, he lectured on labour law and native rights at U of T. In 1989, he served as Counsel to the Office of the Premier of Ontario.

Goudge was appointed as a judge of the Court of Appeal of Ontario in 1996. He retired from the bench in April 2014.

[Today, he serves as counsel to Paliare Roland Rosenberg Rothstein LLP in Toronto.](#)

Goudge is best known to the public for leading the [*Inquiry into Pediatric Forensic Pathology in Ontario*](#) in 2008. During that time, he helped shape the use of pediatric forensic pathology related to its practice and use in investigations and criminal proceedings. [Following its completion, he was cited as a model of how to lead an efficient, effective, fair and successful public inquiry.](#) Many of his recommendations have since been implemented.